

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Zhenhua Mao, <i>et al.</i>	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.:	10/741,381	§	
		§	Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Filed:	December 19, 2003	§	
		§	Confirmation No. 4525
For:	CARBON-COATED SILICON PARTICLE	§	
	POWER AS THE ANODE MATERIAL FOR	§	
	LITHIUM ION BATTERIES AND THE METHOD	§	
	OF MAKING THE SAME	§	

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2006**

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the *Final Office Action* dated January 30, 2006. In reply, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.